



**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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| Application Number : | 09/518,122            |
| Filing Date :        | March 3, 2000         |
| Inventor(s) :        | Daniel Juhasz, et al. |
| Title :              | PIPE RUNNING TOOL     |
| Group Art Unit :     | 3672                  |
| Examiner Name :      | W. Neuder             |
| Docket No.           | 37250/RAG/V186        |

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Date: December 17, 2001

**MAIL TO: Box RCE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is not an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

**1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- a.  Pending (no review proceedings active)
  - (1)  An Action was mailed by the Office on \_\_\_, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
    - \_\_\_\_\_ a response under 37 CFR § 1.111 was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_ via Express Mail
    - \_\_\_\_\_ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
    - \_\_\_\_\_ the enclosed Submission is a response under 37 CFR § 1.111.
    - \_\_\_\_\_ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
    - \_\_\_\_\_ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
  - (2)  Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on October 15, 2001
    - the Issue Fee has not been paid
    - \_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Pending (with review proceeding active)
  - An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

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**2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**

**a. Previously submitted**

- Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed  
 on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Enclosed**

- Amendment/Reply  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
 Petition for Extension of Time  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submission(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.**

Respectfully submitted,

**CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP**

By \_\_\_\_\_

  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

**Application No. 09/518,122**

| BASIC FEE |  | Small Entity<br>\$370.00 | Large Entity<br>\$740.00 | 740.00 |
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|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Number<br>Extra<br>Claims | Small<br>Entity Rate | Large<br>Entity Rate | FEE          |
|---|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Total Claims  | 15  | * 20  | 0                         | x \$9.00             | x \$18.00            | -0-          |
| Independent<br>Claims                                 | 3   | ** 3  | 0                         | x \$42.00            | x \$84.00            | -0-          |
| <b>First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim</b> |   |   |                           | \$140.00             | \$280.00             |              |
| <b>TOTAL CLAIMS FEE</b>                               |   |   |                           |                      |                      | <b>\$-0-</b> |
| <b>List Independent Claims: 9, 14, 19</b>             |   |   |                           |                      |                      |              |

3. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

A check for \$740.00 is enclosed.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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